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## FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL BARBEQUE BASH RETURNS

The Shelton State Community College Foundation will host its annual Barbeque Bash on Thursday, September 18 in the Martin Campus Atrium. The Bash will include a silent auction and barbeque dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and will conclude with Bingo from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Tickets for the Bash are \$20 and include dinner and four Bingo cards.

This year's Bash promises to be an event

the whole family can enjoy. Items to be auctioned include antiques, artwork, jewelry, clothing, dinner, sports memorabilia, a video camera, a golf outing, a dream vacation, and three cars. Countless door prizes will also be given away.

All proceeds from this event go to the Foundation's scholarship fund. Fifty students benefit from Shelton State Community College Foundation Endowed scholarships each year.

The Shelton State Community College Foundation is the oldest and among the largest foundations in the State of Alabama two year College system. Work of the Foundation has helped to make Shelton State one of the premier community colleges in Alabama.

For more information, please contact the Shelton State Community College Foundation at 205/391-2298.

## SHELTON STATE TO INDUCT ALUMNI COUNCIL 2003-2005

The Shelton State Alumni Association, one of the oldest and largest community college associations in the state, will officially induct its new Alumni Council on September 9, in a ceremony on the Martin Campus.

Members of the 2003-2005 Shelton State Alumni Association Council include:  
President - Jean Epps;  
President Elect - Lisa Matherson; Treasurer -

Ronda Shirley; Vice President at Large for Alumni Relations - Shirley Lipscomb; Assistant Chair of Alumni Relations - Jean Mack; Assistant Chair of Membership - Beth Murphy; Vice President at Large for Scholarships - Jackie Williams; Assistant Chair of Scholarships - Jean Epps; Vice President at Large for Special Events - Kathy Brown; Assistant Chair of Special Events - Polly Poovey; Retiree

Advisor - Lyda Black; and Faculty Advisor - Byron Abston.

The Shelton State Alumni Association has long supported its students, faculty and staff. It is especially proud of the Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship, which the association awards annually to a deserving adult student. The Association played an integral role in the past year's 50th Anniversary Jubilee  
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Celebration. The council has an exciting slate of events planned for 2003-2004 including a more aggressive membership drive with a new and improved benefits package, an expanded fund raising drive, and an increased role in student recruitment.

"We are fortunate to have a very dedicated group of individuals who keep the Alumni Association thriving. The type of support that our alums can offer to students, faculty and staff is immeasurable, and the council does a great job of harnessing that energy and support. Additionally, we enjoy keeping up with our former students and watching them grow, raise families and take their place in the West

Alabama community. I believe that Shelton State can change lives and the Alumni Association affords us both the opportunity to help make a difference to more currently enrolled students and the opportunity to retain our relationship with our alums," said Rick Rogers, president of Shelton State.

The Shelton State Alumni Association offers you the opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones. Through the Alumni Association, you'll have the chance to network with others who have attended Shelton State Community College and at the same time, give something back to the college. Anyone who has ever attended Shelton State Community College, including those

who attended while the college was under a different name (J.P. Shelton Trade School, Shelton State Technical College) and those who attended C.A. Fredd State Technical College are eligible for membership. Currently enrolled students, faculty and staff, corporate supporters, and friends of the college are also eligible for membership.

The new expanded benefits information will be announced during the October membership drive.

For more information on the Shelton State Alumni Association, please contact Wendy Jones, Director of Public Relations and Alumni Affairs at 205/391-2310 or [wjones@sheltonstate.edu](mailto:wjones@sheltonstate.edu).

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The Fourth Annual Alabama Community College Leadership Academy convened July 21-24 at The University of Alabama's Bryant Conference Center.

The Academy is a year long program designed to provide organizational and transformational leadership skills for participants to

be more successful in their community college positions. Academy activities begin with a five-day workshop followed by four 2-day seminars throughout the year conducted at community colleges throughout the state.

Using problem-based learning, participants will work in groups to solve "real world"

problems faced by educational administration practitioners.

The 2003-04 class is made up of 24 representatives from 20 community and technical colleges throughout Alabama.

Participating from Shelton State Community College are Byron Abston and Jason Moore.

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## BIZZOCO LECTURES AT NATIONAL COACHES COLLEGE



Dr. Bruce Bizzoco has just returned from the National Coaches College, as a guest lecturer. The Coaches College is a part of the United States Fencing Association effort to encourage fencing coaches to develop their own unique coaching style based on a strong educational foundation.

The USFA Coaches College has a tried, progressive curriculum, offered as week-long courses in each of the three weapons, at five levels of competency. The instruction for

each weapon and each level consists of working gym sessions and courses in the classroom. All sessions are conducted at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

Bruce was one of the original 60 coaches selected to participate in the first college and graduated as an instructor in all three weapons.

Two years ago Dr. Bizzoco was asked to return as an instructor on the history of the sword. "I gave a lecture every day on the history of the sword; we started with

stone weapons and finished the week with modern foils and sabers. The students got to see and handle swords from a Roman Gladius to broadswords with chain mail and rapiers and sabers of the 19th century. I took examples from my collection and due to the weight I had to drive to Colorado."

Participants in the Coaches College were offered college C.E.U.'s through Shelton State's Department of Continuing Education.

## FALL TERRIFIC TUESDAY PERFORMANCES SCHEDULED

***"Performers and ensembles that are sure to delight those of all musical tastes"***

Shelton State Community College will host a variety of programs featuring professional musicians from various colleges, students performers and ensembles that are sure to delight those of all musical tastes. All performances will begin at 1 p.m. in the Alabama Power Recital Hall on the Shelton State Martin Campus (unless otherwise noted) and are free and open to the public.

### SEPTEMBER 2

Noel Englebretson  
Piano Recital, U.A. Faculty

### SEPTEMBER 9

Piano Ensemble  
Muriel Vitt, Susan Goode,  
Paula Bird, Syble M. Coats

### SEPTEMBER 16

Vocal Program  
Dr. Roderick George, tenor  
Dr. Todd Westgate, piano  
Stillman Faculty

### SEPTEMBER 23

Chanson Vocal Ensemble  
Director: Dr. Leslie Poss

### SEPTEMBER 30

Chamber Music  
Jerry Welker, French Horn

### OCTOBER 7

Jazz Band  
Atrium\*

### OCTOBER 14

Amanda Penick, UA Music  
Faculty  
Piano Recital

### OCTOBER 21

Musicale  
Shelton State Applied  
Students

### OCTOBER 28

Piano Program  
U of A Piano Students

### NOVEMBER 4

Shelton State Jazz Band  
Bean Brown Theatre  
7:30 p.m.\*

### NOVEMBER 18

Musicale  
Shelton State Applied  
Students

### DECEMBER 2

Percussion Program

### DECEMBER 8

Music Department  
Christmas Program  
Atrium – 7:30 p.m.\*

## OCTOBER IS QUALITY MONTH!

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*"Quality begins  
in the  
classroom"*



## Quality Month 2003

**BREAKFAST OF  
CHAMPIONS**

October 1  
7:00-8:00 a.m.  
D Rooms

The Breakfast of Champions is designed to recognize faculty, staff, and students who have distinguished themselves at the local, state, or national level during the past year (October 1, 2002 to September 30, 2003). All nominees will be recognized in the program, with special recognition given to those nominees selected by the Quality Month Committee as "Champions." In keeping with our "Quality Begins in the Classroom" theme, our guest speaker for this event is Dr. Betsy Rogers. Dr. Rogers is the Alabama Teacher of the Year as well as being recognized as the National Teacher of the

Year, a first for Alabama. We are pleased once again to have the support of General Mills, Inc., who has permitted us to use the *Breakfast of Champions* as our theme. All awardees will receive an invitation to the event and the remainder of the seating will be limited. Please call Joeann Cousette at 2275 by September 26th if you would like to attend.

**THANK Q'S**

October 1 - 10  
Atrium

Thank Q's are back! This is your chance to thank someone or even a group of people for the quality that they bring to Shelton State. Thank Q's will be on sale September 22-26 for \$1.00, and will be posted in the atrium October 1-10th. Don't miss your chance to let someone know how

much you appreciate what they do.

**PAPER AIRPLANE  
CONTEST**

October 16, 2003  
3:00 p.m.  
Third Floor Railing

Need a break from the everyday? A chance to act like a kid again? If so, come out and join us for the annual Paper Airplane Contest. Bring your best paper airplane and get ready to make them fly! All faculty and staff are invited to join us for some fun and a chance to claim the winning trophy as their own!

**TEAMS WHO COOK**

October 20, 2003  
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.  
Fredd Campus  
Cafetorium

Departments, divisions, offices, teams, and/or work groups are invited to participate in a festive food foray built around a theme of their choosing. Tables will be judged for

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*"Let your creativity  
run wild"*



#### *Quality Month con't*

originality, creativity, and overall theme. Those who participate on a team are invited to stay and sample the many delicious "eats and treats" on display. This is a great opportunity for your office, department, division, team, or work group to join in and organize a "Teams Who Cook" team to represent your work area. If you are a small office staff, you may want to combine with other offices to

create a team. Get in the spirit and organize a team for your office. To register a team, please contact Kim Smith at 2446.

#### **PUMPKINS ON PARADE**

October 27 -31, 2003  
Atrium

Do you think you and your team or office has the skills to design the best pumpkin on campus? Well prove it! This year we will have the first

ever Pumpkin Parade! You and your team get the chance to let your creativity run wild. Your team will decorate a pumpkin in whatever way you choose and those pumpkins will go on display in the atrium for the student body to vote on. There will be categories such as the most creative, most original, and possibly even the scariest pumpkins. Look for a sign-up sheet in your box soon!

## **GOT NEWS TO SHARE?**

If you have news, events or information to share with your fellow faculty and staff, please submit the information to the Office of Public Relations and Alumni Affairs by using the form found on the "inside web page" at [www.sheltonstate.edu/inside](http://www.sheltonstate.edu/inside).

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